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Sir:

The disclosure of the instant application has been amended to include the material originally incorporated by reference, i.e., Japanese Industrial Standards JIS L 1092 and JIS Z 0208.

The undersigned respectfully submits that the amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the referencing application. *In re Hawkins*, 486 F.2d 569, 179 USPQ 157 (CCPA 1973); *In re Hawkins*, 486 F.2d 579, 179 USPQ 163 (CCPA 1973); *In re Hawkins*, 486 F.2d 577, 179 USPQ 167 (CCPA 1973).

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